

COUNCIL GROVE AREA FOUNDATION
P.O. BOX 137, Council Grove, Kansas 66846

GRANT APPLICATION

Organization Information

Building Blocks Community Child Care

Organization Name

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Council Grove

KS

66846

Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Phone Number

Email Address

Please list your 3 of organizations officers below:

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Jill Day

Board Secretary

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Name

Title

Phone Number

Is your organization a tax-exempt? **No**

Date of tax exemptions status granted:

Is your organization a nonprofit 501(c)(3)? **Yes**

Date status granted: **5/13/13**

Tell us about your organization.

Building Blocks Child Care Center is a Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) licensed child care facility in Council Grove, Kansas. We serve children ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age and are the only licensed center in Morris County. Our building consists of 4 units to separate children by age and developmental stage. Our 1st unit is our infant unit which serves 3 infants ages 6 weeks – 12 months old. Our toddler 1 unit serves 8 toddlers' ages 1-2 years old and our toddler 2 unit serves 8 toddlers ages 2-3 years old. Our 4th unit is our preschool room. The preschool room serves ages 3 years-5 years of age. Building Blocks Child Care's maximum number of children is 39. We are currently serving 34 children coming from 26 families. Building Blocks offers a safe learning environment for families in Morris County and the surrounding areas to have the peace of mind in leaving their children during the day to attend work or school.

Project Information

Name of project: Background Check Update

What geographic area will be served: Morris County

Who will benefit: Families in Morris County

05/01/19

12/31/19

Anticipated Project Start Date

Anticipated Project Completion Date

What is the purpose of this project; what specifically will it accomplish?

All current and future staff at Building Blocks will need to have an updated background check with fingerprints. This is to ensure the safety of our children as well as meet new KDHE requirements.

What problem is this project attempting to solve?

As of January 1, 2019 all staff working in a licensed child care facility should be fingerprinted and ran an updated background check. The process is costly, it requires a \$50 fee paid to the state for each of our 14 staff members to be fingerprinted.

Who else in the community is working on this issue? Please list all other groups and/or committees.

N/A

How will the project be implemented and how will you coordinate with others working on this issue?

KDHE sends a packet with all information provided for staff to accomplish the required fingerprinting process. It is up Building Blocks to find time and monetary resources to make this happen. Each staff member will go to Morris County Sheriffs Department to be fingerprinted, the fingerprints are then sent off to the state of Kansas to be ran.

What local support is there for this project?

Financial Information

\$700

\$550

Total Project Cost

Amount Requested from CGAF

Please list the amount and source of pledge or commitments to date:

N/A

Please list any additional funding requests that will be made:

Emily Sommer

Print Name

Program Director

Title

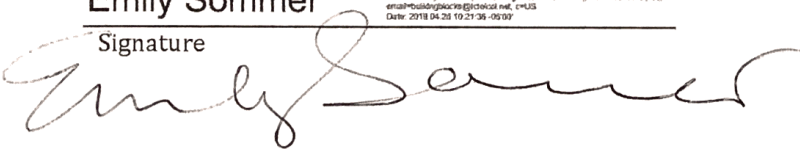
Emily Sommer

Signature

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4/26/19

Today's Date



Please send your application to:

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